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LOOKS LIKE OMAHA TO PLAY LINCOLN

These Two Teams Doped to Meet in Finals for Basketball Honors.

BEATRICE TRIMS PIERCE FIVE

LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha and Lincoln are doped to fight it out for the state championship in the State High school basketball tournament in the Class A division.

The semi-finals tonight took place between Omaha and South Omaha and Lincoln and Hastings. Omaha is sure to get into the finals, but Hastings looks dangerous and may give the Lincoln team a close fight.

Omaha eliminated the strong York team this afternoon in a thrilling game, 17 to 16. York looked dangerous all through, but better teamwork again won for Omaha. South Omaha was pitted against Alliance and had little difficulty in walking off with a 14 to 9 victory.

After the management had declared the Beatrice game forfeited to Pierce, the Beatrice players agreed to play off the 16 and defeated Pierce in an extra five minutes' period, 16 to 13. The game ended 13 to 11 for Beatrice, but the officials threw out one point, and when Beatrice refused to play off the game, forfeited it to Pierce. Hastings made quick work of Beatrice later, by a 17 to 8 score, thereby eliminating the Queen City boys.

Lincoln showed real class in the game with University Place, winning 27 to 8.

The semi-finals in Class B, including the smaller towns of the state, were reached tonight. Friend and Hebron and Minden and Stromsburg fought for places in the finals.

No games will be played during the day Saturday, the finals coming Saturday night.

Defeat for Geneva.—Omaha kept going nicely in the Class A games by defeating the strong Geneva team. The score was close, but superior fastwork won for the Omaha boys.

York and Hastings both played brilliantly. York showing under Central City and Hastings taking Columbus out of the road.

South Omaha still retained a place in the tournament by defeating Crete in a slow game, and Lincoln showed up not too strong against Oakdale.

The University Place-Norfolk game was the hardest fought of the tournament, five extra periods being required before University Place finally won out a victor.

The results of Round 2 of the class A games this morning follow:

Beatrice vs. Pierce.
BEATRICE (12)..... PIERCE (11).
Ball..... R. F. R. Ryan
Chadron..... R. F. R. Ryan
O'Brien..... R. F. R. Ryan
Lambert..... R. F. R. Ryan
Goals: Ball (2), Burroughs, Manak (3). Free throws: Ball (2), Manak (3). Referee: Chatterton.

York vs. Central City.
YORK (12)..... CENT. CITY (11).
Trautner..... R. F. R. Ryan
Woodward..... R. F. R. Ryan
Grave..... R. F. R. Ryan
Conway..... R. F. R. Ryan
Goals: Conway (2), Gravel, Manak (3). Free throws: Conway (2), Gravel (2). Referee: Chatterton.

Omaha vs. Geneva.
OMAHA (12)..... GENEVA (11).
Latta..... R. F. R. Ryan
Fletcher..... R. F. R. Ryan
Parker..... R. F. R. Ryan
Ashton..... R. F. R. Ryan
Goals: Latta (2), Fletcher (2), Larson, Price (2), Martin (2), Koshler, Killian, Free throws: Latta (2), Fletcher (2). Referee: Hillner. Substitutes: B. Koshler, Killian.

South Omaha vs. Crete.
SOUTH OMAHA (12)..... CRETE (11).
Leach..... R. F. R. Ryan
Munroe..... R. F. R. Ryan
Kasper..... R. F. R. Ryan
Goals: Leach (2), Munroe (2), Kasper (2). Free throws: Leach (2), Munroe (2). Referee: Hillner. Substitutes: C. Frandell (2).

Omaha vs. Alliance.
OMAHA (12)..... ALLIANCE (11).
Barnes..... R. F. R. Ryan
Johnson..... R. F. R. Ryan
Harvey..... R. F. R. Ryan
Goals: Barnes (2), Johnson (2), Harvey (2). Free throws: Barnes (2), Johnson (2). Referee: Hillner. Substitutes: Pank.

Lincoln vs. Oakdale.
LINCOLN (12)..... OAKDALE (11).
Hays..... R. F. R. Ryan
Brown..... R. F. R. Ryan
Goals: Hays (2), Brown (2). Free throws: Hays (2), Brown (2). Referee: Hillner. Substitutes: Jackson for Morris (2), Morris (2), Adams (2), Adams (2). Referee: Hillner. Substitutes: Jackson for Morris (2), Morris (2), Adams (2), Adams (2).

Hastings vs. Columbus.
HASTINGS (12)..... COLUMBUS (11).
Newman..... R. F. R. Ryan
Phillips..... R. F. R. Ryan
Goals: Newman (2), Phillips (2). Free throws: Newman (2), Phillips (2). Referee: Hillner. Substitutes: Ferguson for Newman (2), Newman (2), Williams (2), Williams (2).

UNI. PLACE vs. NORFOLK.
UNI. PLACE (12)..... NORFOLK (11).
Burroughs..... R. F. R. Ryan
Goals: Burroughs (2). Free throws: Burroughs (2). Referee: Hillner. Substitutes: Cyle for Burroughs (2), Cyle (2), Adams (2), Adams (2).

RITCHIE OUTFIGHTS WELSH ALL ALONG

Californian Champions Dope and Whips British Champ in Every One of Ten Rounds.

ODDS SEVEN TO FIVE ON LOSER

NEW YORK, March 12.—Willie Ritchie of San Francisco, former world's champion lightweight, outfought and outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, the present title holder, in every round of a fast ten-round bout here last night.

All through the fight Ritchie did the forcing, while Welsh spotted some of his good work by holding in several rounds. Ritchie at no time during the bout gave his backers any concern. He rushed all over the ring, sending lefts and rights to the head and body, the body punishment being the more severe.

Welsh ducked cleverly in the opening round and Ritchie's blows did not seem to have much sting. In the second Ritchie stepped into a hard right uppercut and while he forced the pace the Englishman failed to open up.

In the third Ritchie did nearly all the work, his two most telling blows being a right drive over Welsh's heart and a right cross to the jaw. Welsh kept ducking away in the fourth, but Ritchie landed a straight left to the face, followed by two short right uppercuts. Welsh caught Ritchie with a right hook as the Californian was coming in, but Ritchie had the honors of the round easily.

Fails to Get Lead.—Welsh avoided a good deal of punishment in the fifth round by clever foot work and in the sixth showed to better advantage, landing on the body and head several times, but he failed to take the lead from the Californian.

Ritchie drove right and left to the body in the seventh, and Welsh kept dancing away, to hoos from spectators and cries of "why don't you fight?"

In the latter part of this round Ritchie chased Welsh all over the ring.

In the eighth Ritchie forced Welsh into a corner and hooked a hard left to the jaw and then crossed his right to the head and again to the body. Both were landing on the body at the bell.

Keeps Up Rush Work.—Ritchie kept up the same rushing work in the ninth and tenth rounds and the champion never was able to gain the slightest advantage.

Neither man showed any marks of the bloodiest battle.

At 2 o'clock today both fighters weighed under 135 pounds, according to agreement, and the inside weights tonight showed that neither had gained more than a pound.

Two previous contests between the two men were awarded to Welsh.

LINEUP FOR SPRING GAMES

Class A League of Seven Teams Has Been Formally Launched.

EIGHT TEAMS IN CITY LEAGUE

A new Class B league was organized, to be known as the American league. The following teams will comprise this league: South Omaha Merchants, Walter G. Clark, Dundee Woolen Mills, Omaha Rubber company, Ford Motor company, West Leavenworth Merchants, James C. Orr Electric, Kennedy & Baselin.

E. H. Vernon was elected president and B. A. Gantz secretary. A forfeit of \$5 is required to show good faith.

Frank Quisley, president of the Saturday Class A league, has called a meeting for next Thursday night.

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POOL HALLS AND SUNDAY BALL ISSUES AT BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—At a city caucus held here Wednesday night W. W. Waters was nominated for mayor over A. M. Drew, the present incumbent. Out of 239 votes cast, Waters received 156 and Drew 103. The full ticket, as nominated, reads as follows: Mayor, W. W. Waters; treasurer, Ray Kuna; clerk, Roy Thompson; city engineer, A. J. Van Antwerp; councilmen, First ward, W. J. Harris; Second ward, H. T. Bruce; Third ward, L. Cushman; Fourth ward, J. S. Austin. None of the retiring councilmen were re-nominated. Pool halls and Sunday ball will be voted upon at the coming election.

CHICAGO CUBS DEFEAT CUBAN REDS AT TAMPA

TAMPA, Fla., March 12.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Cuban Reds, 7 to 5, here today. Score: R.H.E. Nationals..... 7 1 1 Chicago..... 5 1 1

Batteries: P. Gonzales and Gutierrez; Robbins, Vaughn, Buckles, Archer, Hargrave and Bressanum.

BOSTON BRAVES BEAT TEAM DOWN IN GEORGIA

MACON, Ga., March 12.—The Boston Nationals defeated Mercer university here today, 19 to 1. Score: R.H.E. Boston..... 19 1 1 Mercer..... 1 1 1

Batteries: Hughes, Logue and Whalton; Hunt, Weaver, Clements and Adams.

INFIELDER MARTIN BREAKS RIGHT ANKLE

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